

**State Project ID: 1206-06-79**  
**US 12, Dane County**  
**Whitney Way to I-39/90**  
**Madison**

Update Date: **April 16, 2021**

## **Project Weekly Update** **(Madison Beltline Construction)**

### **General Project Information –**

WisDOT is making the following improvements on the Madison Beltline (US 12) between the Whitney Way exit and I-39/90 interchange.

- Resurface to address deteriorating pavement;
- Improve existing drainage deficiencies;
- Replace the existing median barrier wall; and
- Upgrade the Beltline median shoulders to be used part-time as travel lanes.

### **Project Schedule:**

- Overall Completion Date: December 2021

### **Traffic Impacts:**

- Nighttime single and double lane closures will be occurring from approximately Agriculture Drive to Fish Hatchery Road for the EB and WB Beltline from 6:30 PM to 6:00 AM. Daytime shoulder closures will also be taking place for the EB and WB Beltline between Agricultural Drive to Fish Hatchery Road.
- Various ramp closures from Seminole Highway to Stoughton Road will also be taking place.
- The EB Beltline inside travel lane between Whitney Way and Verona Road will remain closed to facilitate construction activities.
- The Stage 1A (Fish Hatchery Road to Todd Drive shoulder widening) work has begun. At this time the following long-term (21-day) ramp closures are in place:
  - **Ramps Currently Closed:** Ramp closures for the Todd Drive on ramp to the EB Beltline and the EB Beltline to the SB Fish Hatchery Road off ramp are anticipated until approximately April 26, 2021.
  - **Ramps Currently Closed:** Ramp closure for the WB Beltline off ramp to Todd Drive is anticipated until approximately April 26, 2021.
  - **One-way traffic restrictions on the Beltline Frontage Roads near Todd Drive will begin at 11:30 PM Friday, April 16, 2021. At this time, traffic on the north side of the Beltline will be westbound only and south of the Beltline will be eastbound only. Two-way traffic will resume at 5:00 AM Monday, April 19, 2021.**
- EB and WB Beltline long term HMA paving operations are anticipated to begin the night of Sunday, April 18, 2021 and continue for the remainder of the construction season.

Please refer to the following website link for anticipated specific closure locations (<https://projects.511wi.gov/flexlane/closures/>). Please note that work is weather dependent and may be subject to change.

**Work this week (week of 4/19/2021)**

- Crews will continue survey and layout operations throughout the project.
- Crews will continue placing median sign structure shafts from the Yahara River Bridge to Park Street and will continue outside sign structure shafts from Agriculture Drive to Park Street.
- Crews will continue curb and gutter and barrier wall placement on the EB Beltline from Todd Drive to Fish Hatchery road and WB Beltline from Fish Hatchery Road to Todd Drive.
- Crews will continue center pier integral barrier wall construction at the Rimrock Road bridge.
- Crews will continue existing median barrier wall / pavement breaking and removal operations from the Yahara River bridge working west.
- Crews will continue storm sewer installations from Agriculture Drive to Park Street.
- Crews will continue removing existing overhead sign structures utilizing nighttime rolling slowdowns with assistance from Wisconsin State Patrol.
- Crews will continue the Stage 1A shoulder widening operations on the EB Beltline from Todd Drive to Fish Hatchery Road and the WB Beltline from Fish Hatchery Road to Todd Drive.
- Crews will continue electrical installations throughout the project.
- Crews are anticipated to begin HMA paving operations from Seminole Highway to Todd Drive the night of April 18, 2021.



Outside shoulder barrier wall installation between Todd Drive and Fish Hatchery Road on the EB Beltline.

### **Work scheduled for the next week (week of 4/26/2021)**

- Crews will continue survey and layout operations.
- Crews will continue placing median sign structure shafts from Agriculture Drive to Park Street.
- Crews anticipate completing the Stage 1A shoulder widening operations on the EB Beltline from Todd Drive to Fish Hatchery Road and the WB Beltline from Fish Hatchery Road to Todd Drive.
- Crews will continue electrical installations throughout the project.
- Crews will continue existing median barrier wall and pavement removals from Agricultural Drive to Park Street.
- Crews will continue storm sewer installation operations from Agricultural Drive to the Yahara River bridge.
- Crews will begin placing concrete base from Agriculture Drive to the Yahara River bridge.
- Crews will continue mainline HMA paving operations.

### **Contact information**

Trenton Diehl, Strand Associates, Inc.- Project Leader

Email: [trenton.diehl@strand.com](mailto:trenton.diehl@strand.com)

If you would like to be added to the weekly update distribution list, please email your name and email address to [trenton.diehl@strand.com](mailto:trenton.diehl@strand.com). Thank you for your patience and understanding throughout this construction season.

### **Project Website**

<https://projects.511wi.gov/flexlane/>



EB Beltline to SB Fish Hatchery Road off ramp.